

# The Pathway To A Career In Education

Students in this pathway can expect the following career opportunities: Teaching (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle/High School), Guidance, Special Education, Administration, Corporate Training, Instructional Technology Director, Curriculum Coordinator, Para-Educator

*What is the overall goal of this Pathway and how does it accomplish this goal?*

The goal of the pathway is to create a future group of highly skilled applicants for New Hampshire's postsecondary education programs. There are two options for students.

## Option #1: Future Educators Exploring Teaching (FEET).

FEET is a series of monthly activities where students gain an appreciation for teaching. These activities include; job shadows, classroom observations, informational interviews and teaching mini-lessons.

## Option #2: The Future Educators Academy (FEA).

The Future Educators Academy is for high school juniors and seniors with a serious interest in pursuing a career in education. Through a structured field experience and enrollment in pathway courses, students can validate their decision to seek an advanced degree in education.

*What are the Pathway Courses?*

The core courses are: English Composition, Intro to Psychology, Intermediate Algebra, PC Applications. The specialized courses are: Foundations of Education and Introduction to Disabilities.

*Are these courses open to ALL FEA students?*

Students enrolled in the FEA with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 can take these courses for both high school and college credit.

*Why should a student enroll in the Future Educators Academy?*

1. To strengthen his/her college application through documented evidence of skills, knowledge and classroom experience.
2. To reduce tuition costs through advanced professional credit.
3. To gain access to a \$5,000

merit-based scholarship program for first-year education majors at any two- or four-year NH school.  
4. To take New Hamp-

## Education Employment Outlook

New Hampshire, along with the nation, is facing a critical shortage of classroom teachers and administrators. The Educational Services industry is one of the largest industries in our economy with over eleven million jobs! The employment outlook projects increased demand for administrative personnel and teachers of all kinds, especially par-educators, secondary school teachers, college professors, preschool teachers and special education teachers. In addition, the U.S. Education Department of Education has stated that two million new teachers will be needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Source: The Top 100 Fastest Growing Careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Ferguson Publishing co, 200 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60606

shire's required teacher's exam-- the PRAXIS--in the senior year when the recall of content and concepts is most timely.

*How do I apply for FEET or FEA?*

There is an application process for both programs. Speak to your guidance counselor or call the contact listed below.

*Which schools offer these programs?*

FEET is being piloted at the following high schools: Kennett, Keene, White Mountain Regional and Inter-Lakes. FEA, the second step in the career development model, is seeking pilot sites across the state for the 2002-03 academic year.

*How do I get more information?*

Contact Marsha Miller, Program Director at [mamiller@ttlc.net](mailto:mamiller@ttlc.net) or call (603) 332-0925.

## Postsecondary Schools that offer Teacher Certification Programs(s)

**4-Year:** Colby-Sawyer College, Daniel Webster College, Dartmouth College, Franklin Pierce College, Keene State College, New England College, Notre Dame College, Plymouth State College, Rivier College, Southern NH University, St. Anselm College, University of NH

**2-Year:** NHTI-Concord

Education Pathway Sequences of Courses				
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English 9 (emphasis on Business/Tech Writing)	English 10	English 11	English Composition
Math	Algebra I	Intermediate Algebra	Algebra II	
Social Studies	World History	US History I (with unit Technology and Society)	US History II	Intro to Psychology
Science	Intro to Science	Biology	General Chemistry	Physics
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language II	Foreign Language III	Advanced Foreign Language
Technical Core	IT & Me	PC Applications	Foundations of Education	Intro to Disabilities
Elective Core	Foundation of Early Childhood	Early Childhood Growth &	FEA Practicum	FEA Practicum

NOTE: Check with your guidance counselor to identify the comparable courses offered at your school.

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